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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action mailed on March 10, 2000.

Reconsideration of the claims in light of the remarks that follow is kindly solicited.

Accompanying this amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time, containing a provision for payment of the appropriate fee, extending the period for response by three months, to and including *September 11, 2000*. It is believed that no fees, other than the fees for the extension, are due in connection with this filing. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, he is authorized to charge any fees, including any extension fees or other relief as may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-62629/RFT/RMS/BTC).